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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO

REF: BAMAKO 2981 (NOTAL)

1. WE REGRET ANY CONFUSION CAUSED BY LACK OF PRECISION ON DESCRIPTION OF STATE OF PLAY IN UN COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO. LAST YEAR THE COMMITTEE VOTED 11-9 TO ADJOURN WITHOUT VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO WHICH HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY THE CONGO, CUBA, IRAQ, MALI AND SYRIA. THAT ACTION EFFECTIVELY POSTPONED A VOTE ON A RESOLUTION UNTIL 1976. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE 1975 DRAFT RESOLUTION DIED WHEN THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED LAST YEAR AND THAT A NEW RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS YEAR. WE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN DEFEATING SUCH A RESOLUTION SHOULD IT COME TO A VOTE. ALTERNATIVELY WE ARE SEEKING SUPPORT FOR A PROCEDURAL MOVE SIMILAR TO THAT OF 1975 WHICH WOULD EFFECTIVELY DEFER THE VOTE ON A RESOLUTION FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT A NEW RESOLUTION WILL BE SUBMITTED THIS YEAR, MALI WILL NOT BE LISTED AS A CO-SPONSOR WITHOUT A SPECIFIC ACT ON THE PART OF MALI TO IDENTIFY ITSELF AS SUCH. WE HOPE THAT MALI WILL NOT TAKE SUCH A STEP.
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